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ORDINANCE 98-17

ANORDINANCE OF THEBOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 4.03 OF ORDINANCE NO. 91-13, ENVIRONMENTALLY THE SENSITIVE LANDS ACQUISITION SELECTION ORDINANCE, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE ACQUISITION SELECTION COMMITTEE HAVE EXPERTISE IN ECOLOGY, CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, REAL ESTATE OR LAND ACQUISITION, LAND MANAGEMENT, OR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 91-13 establishes an Environmentally Sensitive Lands Acquisition Selection Committee to make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding the proposed acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 1994, the Board directed staff to remove any requirements for expertise for citizen representatives on County advisory boards and committees; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to amend Ordinance 91-13 so that the requirements for expertise and written evidence of that expertise shall not apply to nominees for citizen representatives on the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUBSECTION 4:03: Subsection 4.03 of Ordinance 91-13 is hereby amended as set forth below:

Section 4. Environmentally Sensitive Lands Acquisition Selection Committee

4.03 All members of the Selection Committee except the citizen representatives shall have expertise in ecology, conservation of natural resources, real estate or land acquisition, land management, or environmental education. If applicable, a nominee shall submit to ERM written evidence of his or her expertise in any of the above.

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